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- Since December 1949 several Soviet submarines and other war vessels have been calling regularly at Tsingtao and Shihao (122-25, 36-53). Soviet naval personnel always land at Shihao when the ships call.
- During February 1950 a Soviet war vessel brought construction materials for military installations to Tsingtao.
- In mid-February 1950 a Hong Kong firm made a shipment valued at US \$200,000 directly to Tsingtao of liquid oxygen and heavy nitro compound (sic) in large quantities. The orders were placed with the firm in October 1949 by a North China agent and were filled by companies in Czechoslovakia and Western Germany.\*
- During the first week in April 1950 the police raided all houses in Tsingtao, searching for radio transmitters and for receivers including beat frequency oscillators.
- The more than 40 amphibious tanks used in Communist troop training in Tsingtao are not Japanese\*\* but are American amphibious tractors.

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